

RATING LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.—Last week an appeal was made in the Court of Queen's Bench on the part of the subscribers to the Manchester Library and News-room, who occupies a building called the Purdion, against a rate which had been assessed upon them by the overseers of Manchester in respect of their occupation. There are 4000 subscribers to the Library and News-room, in which there are as many as 15,000 volumes, besides periodicals and journals. The affairs of the institution are conducted by a committee. The question now raised was, whether the building was exempt from rates within the

PUBLIC BATHS AND WASHHOUSES IN LONDON.—The following is the return for the month ending October 31st:—

ESTABLISHMENTS.	BATH DEPARTMENT.		WASH-ROOM DEPARTMENT.	
	Number of Bathers	Total Receipts.	Number of Washers.	Total Receipts.
LONDON.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
The Model, Whitechapel	12,910	164 0 0	4,366	46 0
St. Martin-in-the-Fields	16,041	271 0 0	4,978	49 0
St. Marylebone	11,227	140 0 0	3,368	37 0
St. Margaret's and St. John, Westminster	6,368	77 0 0	3,434	37 0
Greenwich	8,687	120 0 0	71	1 0
Totals	58,740	781 0 0	14,086	169 0

THE DEPOSITORS of WORKS of ART
and INVENTION in the GREAT EXHIBITION
commenced on Monday, the 10th inst., the ROYAL MILITARY
TECHNIC INSTRUCTION, instructed by the ROYAL ARMY
the PUBLIC, for the purpose of receiving approved Deposits,
to be exhibited, without expense to the Depositors. Those who
wish to embrace this opportunity should send their works before
the 1st of December, and they will then be fully guaranteed.

THE INSTITUTION will be RE-OPENED on the 1st
DECEMBER.

B. L. LINDSAY, Secretary.